

The Students of Santa Rosa County Schools Sponsor Upcoming WWII Veterans Honor Flight

Students from Santa Rosa County Schools will present a check to the Emerald Coast Honor Flight at 10 a.m. on April 16 at the Santa Rosa County School Administrative Complex at 5086 Canal Street, Milton. Representatives from area schools will present Congressman Jeff Miller with their check for \$25,000.00 for the April 29 honor flight.

Students from Santa Rosa County schools raised over \$30,000 for WWII veterans to participate in Honor Flight through car washes, yard sales, penny wars, and a host of other activities. Veterans have visited many of the schools and shared their WWII experiences, helping children connect to history in a significant way while learning from first-hand sources about the meaning of courage, devotion, patriotism and sacrifice.

“Our students are honored to be a sponsor of the April 29 Honor Flight,” said Tim Wyrosdick, Superintendent of Santa Rosa County Schools. “Their commitment results from their appreciation of what ‘the greatest generation’ sacrificed for our freedom and liberties.”

The April 29 flight will be the fourth hosted by Emerald Coast Honor Flight, will take a group of 103 WWII veterans in their 80s and 90s on a journey to our nation’s capital to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.